

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

JOSHUA BROWN,

Movant,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

No. 4:24-cv-01563 SEP

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

Movant Joshua Brown is currently incarcerated in federal custody after being sentenced by this Court on August 9, 2024, to a total term of imprisonment of 168 months. *United States v. Brown*, No. 4:20-cr-00740 SEP (E.D. Mo. Aug. 9, 2024). Brown has filed a letter indicating that he believes he was not adequately represented by counsel which the Court construes as a motion seeking relief under 28 U.S.C. § 2255. *See* Doc. [1]. However, the letter is defective as a § 2255 motion because it has not been drafted on a Court-provided form. *See* E.D. Mo. Local Rule 2.06(A). The Clerk of Court will be directed to send Brown the Court form for filing § 2255 motions, and he will have 30 days to file an amended motion on the form.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk is directed to mail to movant a copy of the Court's form "Motion Under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence by a person in federal custody."

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Movant shall file an amended motion on the Court-provided form within **30 days** of the date of this Order.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that if Movant fails to comply with this Order, the Court will dismiss this action without prejudice.

Dated this 16th day of December, 2024.



SARAH E. PITLYK
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE